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Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

RETURN.

Now back we go,
As to and fro
Life's pendulum swings,
From pleasures vain
We turn again
To surer things.
We've had our fun,
But now we're done
With dance and song.
The time demands
Constructive hands
And bodies strong.

A little less
Of pride in dress
And more and more
To find anew
Old truths still true—
Now as before.

The temple spire,
The cheery fire,
Our daily bread
And things plain:
Of luxuries vain
These joys instead.

THE GREAT SIEGE

Stalingrad is now immortal, and so is Joseph Stalin, the man for whom it was named. The defense of that city, besieged for so many months by 3,000,000 Germans and their allies, ranks as one of the greatest feats in military history. It was the backbone of Russian defense, and against it the Nazi armies threw all their power. And the Russians, with their backs to the Volga River, held them and bled them and wore them down until only a comparative handful remained to surrender.

That fight was a test of men! Both armies fought to the death. They fought in the suburbs, in the streets, in the public buildings, in the churches, in the cellars, in the sewers, in caves dug in the ground. They fought in fire and smoke so thick that the foes could not see each other. Germans locked themselves into demolished buildings and defied the Russians to break down the walls or blow them up. It was a supreme proof of the vigor and tenacity of the human race in an era of supposed decadence and weakness.

But the crazy fool who caused all that, who sent those Teutons where they had no business, and kept them there until they died in torture and terror—there should be no place for him anywhere on this earth.

Fate seems to be working that way. Hitler cannot last much longer.

TAX TIME

Wise citizens will soon be working on their income taxes, and the sooner the better. The natural impulse is to put off the unpleasant job as long as possible, and that just means more grief. There is going to be a great shadow falling over this country early next month if 40,000,000 Americans wait until then to learn the bad news and meet the deadline on March 15.

It isn't so tough if a fellow tackles it early. The newspapers have been printing a lot of information. Any lawyer at such a time is worth his weight in lead pencils. But with calmness and a reasonable amount of leisure, almost anybody can at least work out the main facts, and have them ready to use when the official tax blanks are received. That will be soon, if they haven't come yet.

The main thing is to know how much income was received last year, from whatever sources, and then how much of it is taxable. For the latter, the requirements are not yet clear, because some changes are expected; but it is well to have the available facts in hand. Those who have paid income taxes before will have a basis for figuring. It is wise also, when possible, to assemble similar facts for the first quarter of this year, so as to have them ready for use if required. The citizen who knows what wages or salary or profits he has received has a good start on the job.

"Give me the liberty to know, to utter and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties," said John Milton. Americans take that liberty for granted.

The trouble with supermen at Washington is that they regard a job as practically done when they have issued a "directive" for building the plant.

For a vivid picture of what's going on in this country right now, look at the Classified Advertising columns.

"THAR SHE BLOWS!"



Mrs. G. Ramsey Discussed Pioneer Woman Thursday

In a potpourri of personalities presented Thursday evening by Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Sr., of Blooming Grove as the Alpha Rho chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma's contribution to the membership of Kins-

House, famous women of history passed in panoramic review from Deborah of Biblical fame to the newest WAVE and WAAC recruits of a 20th century world.

Mrs. Ramsey's vibrant discussion of "A Pioneer Woman" held the rapt attention of her listeners, who voted the occasion outstanding in local club annals.

Mrs. Ramsey stated that the purpose of her review was to refresh the memories of those present concerning the pioneer woman. In answer to the question, "What is a Pioneer Woman?" the speaker said that a definition might be formed following a review of famous women of history.

Other Women.
In her kaleidoscopic cavalcade of women, the speaker mentioned, in addition to Deborah, one of the 33 Judges of Israel; Huldah, the prophetess; Sapphira, writer of lyrical verse; Hypatia of astronomical and philosophical fame; Queens Elizabeth, Anne and Victoria of Great Britain; Rosa Bonheur, painter; Rossi, sculptress; Florence Nightingale, pioneer in the field of nursing; Marie Curie,

world-famous scientist; Mary Slessor, missionary to Africa; Anne Hutchinson and Mary Dyer, pioneers in the world of realism; Anne Dudley Bradstreet, pioneer woman of literature; Elizabeth Lucas Pinckney, a leader in the business world; Mary Lyon, educator; Jane Adams, social worker; Dorothea Lynde Dix, pioneer woman of reform; Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross; Frances E. Willard, pioneer woman of temperance union, and Susan B. Anthony, who has been called the liberator of women.

Mrs. Ramsey presented in a dramatic manner, the voices of the pioneer women, each one of whom seemed to speak to those present of her particular accomplishments now recorded in history.

Women of the Trail.
A glowing tribute was paid "The Pioneer Woman of the Trail," as the speaker enumerated her outstanding characteristics and evaluated her contribution to modern civilization.

In answer to the question, "Is the Spirit of Pioneer Woman Dead?" the speaker cited modern examples of the pioneer woman that may be found in the lives of Sister Elizabeth Kenny, whose method for infantile paralysis treatment is world-famous, and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, designated as China's "woman of the hour" and the modern world's "Number One Woman."

In conclusion, Mrs. Ramsey defined the pioneer woman "as one who possesses faith in a great cause, one who displays self-confidence and is not afraid of obstacles, dangers and struggles before her; one who possesses nobility and unselfishness of character, and

a religious nature; one who builds and opens up ways for others, with a courageous and never-faltering spirit. The Savior of men, who was also the world's liberator of womankind, once said that a person must lose his life in order to save his life"—this is a pioneer woman!"

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Clarence Pevehouse, vice president and program chairman of the hostess club, who characterized her as a social, civic and religious leader in her community and as one who had won much success in various lines of literary endeavor.

Miss Alma Armstrong, president welcomed guests after a vocal "Invocation" was presented by Mrs. John Robertson. Other musical features included the assembly singing of the official "Delta Kappa Gamma Song" and "The Old Maid Teacher," the pianistic presentation of "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Mrs. Mamie Baade Forkel, and the vocalistic rendition of "Delta Kappa Gamma Is a Tower," by Miss Rosa Baade, the latter being an original composition by Mrs. Theresa Archibald and Miss Baade. Official accompanists for the musical interlude were Misses Minnie Byrd, and Rosa Baade, and Mrs. Mamie Baade Forkel of the State Home faculty.

An appetizing dinner was served from a festive board colorfully adorned with a brass bowl of gorgeous red roses, and illuminated by gleaming red tapers in brass candlesticks.

Blooming Grove friends and co-workers, who accompanied Mrs. Ramsey to the dinner, were Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Misses Ollie Campbell and Opal Allmon.

YOUR Federal Income Tax

No. 33.
DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES.
Taxes are, in general, a deductible item in arriving at net income for federal income tax purposes. In the case of taxes incurred in connection with a trade or profession, the amount is shown in Schedule H to arrive at net profit (or loss) from business or profession entered in item 9 of the return, Form 1040; taxes or rental property should be shown in Schedule B, while other taxes deductible should be shown in item 14 of Deductions. Taxes shown in item 14 must also be supported by an explanation (in Schedule C) of the deduction.

The deductibility of taxes is subject to four general limitations:

1. Taxes are generally deductible only by the person upon whom they are, by law, imposed.

2. Federal income, war profits, and excess profits taxes are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

3. Taxes for local benefits, such as assessments for street, sidewalk, sewerage and other local improvements which tend to enhance the value of the property, are not deductible except amounts allocable to maintenance or interest charges.

4. The tax must be a tax for public purposes. Charges for governmental services such as municipal water bills, parking meter charges, service fees, and the like are not deductible as taxes, but are deductible as expenses if incurred in a trade or business.

In the case of state and local "sales taxes," if the amount of the tax is measured by the price of the article sold, or by a sum per unit of the article sold, and is separately stated, the amount paid is deductible by the purchaser.

The federal tax on gasoline is levied upon the producer or importer, and consequently is not deductible by the individual consumer (except that in the case of gasoline used for business purposes it may be included in the cost of the gasoline as a business expense).

Federal duties and excise taxes are, in general, imposed upon the manufacturer, importer, or dealer, and consequently are not deductible by the consumer, or vendee. This applies to the federal excise tax on automobiles, tires, lubricating oils, mechanical refrigerators, radios, and other commodities, as well as to the "luxury tax" on performance, toilet preparations, jewelry, and the like. It also applies to the tax on electrical energy, liquor, tobacco, cigarettes, playing cards, and the like.

Taxes imposed by the United States government on the following items may be deducted: Admissions, club dues, telephone and telegraph services, safe deposit boxes, transportation of persons and property, use of motor vehicles or boat, and documents.

Federal employment taxes required to be paid by an employer are deductible, but the amount of such taxes required to be withheld by the employer from the compensation of employees as payments made is not allowable as a deduction by the employer for federal income tax purposes.

In the case of ad valorem property taxes, the deduction is allowable only to the owner of the property. Thus, if a man and his wife are willing separate returns, and the home is owned by the wife, then the property taxes on that home are deductible only in the wife's return.

State income taxes paid are allowable tax deductions in the federal income tax return.

No. 34. DEDUCTIONS FOR CASUALTY LOSSES AND THEFTS.

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty, or from theft, are allowable deductions in computing net income for federal income tax purposes.

It is a taxpayer's home if destroyed by fire or damaged by flood or storm, or his automobile is wrecked, or if his property is stolen, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. The amount of such loss if incurred in connection with a

trade or business is entered in Schedule H to arrive at the net profit (or loss) shown in item 9 of the return; other losses are entered as item 15 of Deductions in return, Form 1040 and must be explained in Schedule C of the return form.

The intent of the law regarding deductions for casualties, generally, is to allow for losses caused by natural forces. Such losses may be either of a personal or a business nature. To be an allowable deduction, the loss may not arise from the willful act or negligence of the taxpayer. Damage sustained to one's car by collision or accident, for instance, is a deductible loss, unless the damage is due to a willful act or negligence on the part of the taxpayer. Faulty driving would not be classified as negligence, but driving while intoxicated would be so regarded.

Likewise, in the case of claims for loss of property by theft or burglary, it must be established that the property actually was stolen, and not merely mislaid or lost.

In the case of insured property, the amount of recovery through insurance must be taken into account in determining the amount of loss.

The amount of loss allowable in the case of property damaged or destroyed is frequently difficult of determination. A general rule is that the loss is measured by the difference in the value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty. The loss on a wrecked car would be the difference between the market value just before the accident and the salvage value after the accident. In the case of trees, or ornamental shrubbery, destroyed by a sleek or snow storm, the measure of the loss is the loss in the value of the property of which they were a part, that is, the reduction in the value of the property arising from the casualty. This may or may not be the same as the value of the particular trees or shrubs destroyed.

In determining the amount of loss, also, sentimental values are excluded, for the reason that such values are not susceptible to measurement. Losses claimed must, in general, be related to market value of the property affected by the casualty. Losses claimed for the destruction, damage, or theft of family portraits, heirlooms, keepsakes, must be based upon loss of intrinsic value apart from the sentimental value.

A further rule regarding deductions for losses from casualties and thefts is that losses are deductible only in the year in which they are sustained, even though they may not be discovered until a later year.

A deduction for loss from casualty or theft may be allowed only to the owner of the property with respect to which the loss is sustained.

No. 35. DEDUCTIONS FOR BAD DEBTS (Part I)

If a debt has become worthless during the year, the amount may with certain exceptions, be taken as a deduction in arriving at net income for federal income tax purposes. Bad debts occurring in course of trade or profession are shown in Schedule H to arrive at net profit (or loss) from business or profession; other losses are shown in item 16 of the return, Form 1040, and must be supported in all cases with a statement (in Schedule C) showing the circumstances. Losses from corporate securities with interest coupons or in registered form, which become worthless during the year, and which are capital assets, are shown in Schedule F.

In all cases of a deduction for bad debt, the explanation must show (a) of what the debt consisted, (b) name and family relationship, if any, of the debtor, (c) when the debt was created, (d) when it became due, (e) what efforts have been made to collect the debt, and (f) how it was determined to be worthless. A precise statement is required because of the many different transactions out of which the relationship of debtor and creditor may arise and the consequent many definitions of the word "debt."

In order to be an allowable de-

LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS TOLD TO USE COMMON SENSE BY GEN. PAGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Local draft boards in Texas have been instructed to consider all cases under the new selective service rulings with "common sense," Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, said today.

He explained that men of military age engaged in non-deferable activities listed by the War Relocation Authority should not flock to defense centers to get jobs in war plants.

"It is not the purpose of the order to encourage mass movements of workers to busy defense centers which are already overcrowded," he said.

Page said a list of essential activities is available at any U. S. employment service office. The state office notified local boards today to re-classify all physically qualified registrants in the 18-37 age bracket and in non-deferable occupations, without consideration to dependency status, April 1.

In further amplification of the order, Page said: Since the new policy does not become effective until April 1, time is allowed for a systematic transfer of manpower from non-essential to essential activities. A grace period of 30 days will be granted to any registrant who presents his local board with evidence that he has registered with the United States Employment service for transfer to other employment.

duction, a debt must become worthless within the year for which the deduction is claimed. The determination of worthlessness is an important provision in establishing the allowability of the deduction. The taxpayer must take reasonable steps to determine that there is no probability of payment or collection, and must have prima facie evidence to prove that the debt has no value. If, in the exercise of sound business judgment a taxpayer determines that there is no reasonable effort to determine whether there is likelihood of recovery, that the debt is of no value, a deduction for such debt may be allowable. Court action, such as a legal judgment or adjudication in bankruptcy is not necessary as proof that the debt is worthless, as indeed it frequently happens that a debt may be worthless although the debtor has been adjudged bankrupt.

A second important provision regarding deductibility for bad debts is that the deduction must be taken in the taxable year in which the debt becomes worthless. The fact that a debt is still held open on the books of the taxpayer does not mean that it has value, and the law does not permit a taxpayer to defer claiming a deductible allowance on that account, beyond the year in which it becomes worthless.

A further requirement regarding deductibility for bad debts is that a debtor must have existed in fact and in law. If a debtor was not legally liable to the taxpayer, then there was no debt to become worthless. Advances to relatives to tide them over financial straits made out of moral considerations and without understandings regarding repayment, are frequently held to be in the nature of a gift rather than a loan, and consequently no deduction would be allowable for nonpayment. However, when a loan is made to a relative in a bona fide business transaction deduction may be allowed because of uncollectibility.

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A. G. ELLIOTT IS CHAIRMAN DISTRICT BANKERS OF TEXAS

Over 1000 bankers attended the meeting and discussed a number of

Other district meetings have been postponed due to transportation and other war problems and the meeting Friday drew many bankers from the other districts.

N. Suttle Roberts, president of the State National Bank, also attended the meeting Friday.

Dawson Will Hold

Dawson Will Hold City Election Soon

DAWSON, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—A city election will be held here Tuesday for the election of a mayor and city alderman.

C. O. Weaver is a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Smith, resigned, now cashier of the First National Bank.

at Corsicana, and the name of V. A. Conner appears on the ticket for alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. O. Harrison, resigned.

Wed At Court House.

Mont Haves and Winnie Lou Middleton, both of the Pursle community, were united in marriage Saturday noon at the court house. The ceremony was

**INTERSTATE
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Palace

NOW IT'S
ANDY
WHO GETS
WOODED!



BOBBY HARDY'S

with
Mickey ROONEY
LEWIS STONE
Ann
BUTHERFORD

KUTHERFORD
and Introducing
Esther WILLIAMS
Nat'l Swimming Champ

BUSTER CRABBE
(Billy the Kid)

in
"The Mysterious
Rider"

Also—Donald Duck Cartoon

**IT TAKES A
WOMAN TO MAKE
AN EX-CONVICT
GO STRAIGHT!**

EYES of the



Also
Overland
Mall, 15.
"T G R
Men",
No. 1

EXPLANATION OF POINT RATIONING FOR RETAILERS

A clinic on the point rationing system will be sponsored by the Office of Price Administration, the Navarre County War Price and Rationing Board, and the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, February 23, at the Corsicana High School Auditorium, announced Robert Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

At that time there will be set up a shelf containing the commodities to be rationed. Every groceryman and his clerk in Navarre county are urged to be present. It will be the only clinic of this kind in Navarre county, Dillard said.

Each groceryman is to secure two or three ladies who will come to the meeting and verse themselves on point rationing, so that they can help his customers for a few days after point rationing goes into effect, he stated.

RED RIVER BILL

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The power to be produced by government-financed dams on both rivers.

One of the leading sponsors in congress last year of legislation to create an Arkansas Valley authority, Ellis says it is really immaterial whether there be separate agencies in regard to Red River and Arkansas River or whether they be included under the jurisdiction of a single authority.

Rivers Parallel Each Other.

The rivers parallel each other for 1,400 miles, within a relatively short distance of each other," he observes. "They quite logically could be placed in the same authority."

Almost completed is a \$28,000,000 flood control-hydroelectric dam on the White River, a tributary of the Arkansas. The project is located at Norfolk, also called Ellis, in honor of the former congressman.

The Denison dam—which many persons have suggested may be named Rayburn Dam, because the speaker has been probably the most ardent and influential sponsor since it was first planned—is to have an ultimate generating capacity of 174,000 kilowatts, said Ellis. The Norfolk Dam is planned to have an ultimate generating capacity of 120,000 kilowatts.

Farm House Destroyed by Fire.

KERENS, Feb. 15.—(Sp.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house on the R. B. Westbrook farm two and one-half miles north east of Kerens Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEWS FLASHES

A Job For All.

As there is no true substitute for quality, there can be no substitute for patriotism. Each of us must contribute, as his conscious dictates, to the all-encompassing, all-demanding war effort of our country. There can be no shirkers, there can be no "buck-passers". This is our country's war and each of our citizens must contribute his talents—at the front or in the shop, to the drive to victory.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEI

SHOP NOW FOR SPRING.

You will be very wise to shop for your spring clothes quite early. Yes, Easter comes quite late—but good merchandise is not as plentiful as it has been in other seasons, and it is really difficult to find nice things if you wait until it is too late. With this thought in mind, I have been shopping for myself—and I was surprised to receive this picture just a day or two ago of Claudette Colbert ("Paramount star soon to appear in "No Time for Love"), for I have just bought a suit almost exactly like this one. But I rather think I like mine better. The style is a bit more interesting in that it is a combination of double and single stripes—white on black wool.

I found that the shops have

very little selection—and keep saying "You won't be able to get this any more material like this," or "This is the only suit we have in this model." My suit is a Manxone design—and I am hoping for warm weather early so that I can wear it—but I suppose I'll be using it under my fur coat. That is one of the reasons I had my coat made with deep armholes, and rather easy through the shoulders, because I like to wear a suit when I am travelling. And my new suit is quite perfect for almost any season of the year—in any locality.

All requests for personal "Health and Beauty" information desired by Veronica Dengei columns followed by a stamped self-addressed envelope, please send to: Veronica Dengei in care of this newspaper.

INTERNATIONAL

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While the Russians hurled heavy forces at Kharkov, 400 miles west of Stalingrad and hub of the German defense east of the Dnieper, they also were directing a series of converging attacks upon the 70-mile wide Nazi escape corridor west of Rostov.

Further Progress.

Several towns and villages were captured southwest of Voroshilovsk, northwest of Rostov, and progress also was reported northwest of Stalingrad, where the Russians had penetrated to within 70 miles of the Sea of Azov, pressing upon the bottleneck through which the German garrison of Rostov, some 200,000 men was fleeing.

The Germans acknowledged the fall of Rostov, and the Voroshilovsk to the north, but said it was a methodical withdrawal of German forces in which all military installations were destroyed.

Russian dispatches, however, said the capture of the city of 500,000, once described by the Germans as the spigot to Caucasus oil, was a bloody affair in which the Russians charged through the city's modern streets against Germans who had been directed to stand to the last. Fighting from rooftops and cellars, the Germans were said to have died by the hundreds amid blazing ruins.

Three-Sided Attack.

The Russian account said the city was taken by a three-sided attack, one of which came from Soviet forces which crossed an arm of the Sea of Azov and drove in from the southwest to meet other forces coming from the north and east.

On walls before which were piled hundreds of German corpses the Russians said they found German posters advising: "Do not believe rumors. We will not leave Rostov." With Charkov, the strongest remaining link in the old German defense line of the winter of 1941-42, apparently about to fall the Germans were reported in Moscow to be throwing in elite divisions hastily transported from France in an effort to stave off further disaster.

But the Russians were reported going ahead and Moscow dispatches said "great events may be expected shortly."

Germany and Italy meanwhile were pounded last night by the RAF which hit the Rhineland city of Cologne, scene of the first 1,000 bomber raid, and the arsenal city of Milan in northern Italy.

A great weight of bombs was poured on Cologne in a concentrated attack, the British air ministry said, while Milan was pounded by explosions heard all the way to the Swiss border.

First Time in Many Nights.

It was the first time since Feb. 4 that both Germany and Italy were raided from England on the same night and it was the strongest force to attack Germany in several weeks. Eleven British bombers failed to return.

These attacks followed a Saturday night attack which left a "huge carpet of flame" spreading across the submarine center of Lorient on the French coast. The fires that were started by the 1,000 tons of bombs were visible for 160 miles, pilots reported and smoke spiraled up nearly three miles.

In North Africa German forces, perhaps including units of Marshal Rommel's army, were reported attacking strongly along the rim of their southern corridor in Tunisia, but the British Eighth Army continued its pressure from the south where the axis was withdrawing toward Ben Gardane, 25 miles inside the Tunisian border.

Exact Location Not Given.

The dispatches telling of the Ger-

man attacks did not say whether they were from the north or the south. Chott Djerid where American motorized forces once pushed up to the Sened area, 50 miles from the coast, then withdrew.

A Berlin broadcast by transoceanic, recorded by The Associated Press, reported however that the Germans had occupied Sidi Bou Zid, 70 miles west of Sfax and a short distance from the coast. The French were driven out a few weeks ago. American troops were last reported in the Sidi Bouzid area, where they had gone to reinforce the French. The little Tunisian town is about 30 miles north of Maknassy, the German-held position north of the Chott Djerid.

Presumably the Germans were chiefly interested in protecting their communications to the north.

Allied Bombing Raids.

Crete, Sicily and southern Italy, following up large-scale blows Saturday by B-24 Liberators on Naples, and attacks on Tunis, Bizerte and Crotona in Sicily by other bombing formations.

Meanwhile Germany was having continued trouble with the peoples under her heel in the occupied countries. For the third time in little more than a week German and Dutch Nazi police regime of the Netherlands attempted to suppress the Dutch puppet regime of Anton Mussert. The latest victim was C. Van Ravenzwaai, minister of social affairs and mayor of Utrecht, who had followed the leadership of Mussert, the Dutch "fuehrer."

Previously the assassinations of Lieut. Gen. Hendrik Alexander Seyffardt, former Dutch war minister, and Dr. H. Reydon, Dutch Nazi propaganda chief, had been reported.

PACIFIC WAR

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Chungking reported the sinking of a heavily-laden Japanese transport by Chinese shore batteries and mines along the Fukien coast.

Japanese Navy Saw U. S. Fleet and Left

By NORMAN BELL

WITH THE U. S. FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Japanese navy, after apparently extensive aerial scouting of the strong United States Pacific fleet, refused to battle in the final phases of the fight for Guadalcanal. Thus the Pacific fleet—repeatedly reduced to impotence according to Japanese claims—stopped a Japanese attempt to heavily reinforce Guadalcanal merely by showing itself in strength.

Apparently the Japanese fleet kept to the protection of its New Britain and Shortland bases, north of Guadalcanal after finding the strength of its American foe.

An explanatory bulletin broadcast to the crew of the warship to which I am assigned stated the situation succinctly. The enemy likewise was "out in force, without question," it said. "Then after finding out what they were up against," it added, "they withdrew instead of reinforcing Guadalcanal."

Reports of what then seemed like an impending fight to the finish between large units of the American and Japanese fleets were current early this month, and in a communiqué February 2 the Navy Department told of increased activity by the enemy in the Solomons area which it believed "indicates a major effort to regain control" of the entire zone.

(Subsequent Navy communiqués reported a number of air and surface engagements between the opposing forces, in which both sides were said to have suffered losses. But the expected pitched battle failed to develop for the now disclosed reason that the enemy was frightened off—and on February 9 Guadalcanal fell finally to the Americans without an important naval struggle.)

Texans See Plenty of Action.

GUADALCANAL, an. 16.—(Delayed)—Three Texans in a Marine tank company saw plenty of action in a successful effort to wipe out Japanese machine gun nests, according to a story written

CAN COLLECTION CONTINUES IN NAVARRO COUNTY

Collection of tin cans is still in progress in Navarro County and Chief Warden W. E. McKinney Monday urged the need for more cans for the shredding plant in Dallas.

The chief warden was especially complimentary of the work done in Navarro Saturday by the negro boy scouts.

Boy Scouts throughout the county are still collecting the needed cans. A number of truckloads were delivered at the depot here Saturday.

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which he turned the tide at Stalingrad.

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"They are of the most modern types and constitute a valuable addition to the force of the United Nations."

After more than two years of enforced inaction, the crews are anxious to take up the fight once again against our common enemy. They will soon join their comrades of the French navy who have since last December taken their places with the British and American navies and doing their share in keeping open the sea lanes to the North African front."

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The paper carried an interesting account of her life. She was born and reared in Morganfield, Ky., and could trace her ancestry back to Daniel Boone. She often recalled sitting on Abraham Lincoln's lap. Lincoln was a close friend of her grandfather, Samuel Boone in Kentucky.

Mrs. Buckingham lived in Kentucky until the last few years when she made her home with her daughter. She had been writing an autobiography concerning life on a Kentucky plantation and the bitter experiences of the Civil war and reconstruction period which followed, prior to her death.

Defense Guard Is Sponsoring Film

Four color educational films will be shown at the junior high school gymnasium Monday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the local Texas Defense Guards and the Texas Board of Education. Major Festus A. Pierce, announced Monday. Two of the films will be war pictures and the others will be on Mexico and Guatemala in the "Good Neighbor" policy.

No admission charge will be made and no collection will be taken.

All defense guards will be in uniform and air raid wardens and others are urged to be present.

A recruiting campaign for the defense guard is under way.

Father Corsicana Woman Buried Friday

GROESBECK, Feb. 15.—Funeral services for Fred Dawley, aged 74 years, were held here Friday afternoon with burial in the Faulkenberry cemetery near here. He had resided in this community 50 years.

Surviving are his wife of Groesbeck, four sons, four daughters, and other relatives. One daughter, Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, resides in Corsicana.

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Presidential Request for Farm Aid Turned Down

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The dissenting vote was cast by Representative Tarver (D-Ga.), chairman of the subcommittee handling agriculture appropriations.

The committee reaffirmed the policy of congress against the payment of subsidy payments as written into the first supplemental defense appropriation act last year.

Tarver said he concurred in the declaration of policy but voted against approving the request for funds.

Meanwhile Senator Hatch (D-NM) advocated elimination of farm benefit payments and the fixing of agricultural prices at "fair levels."

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Courthouse News

District Court.

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ADDED FEATURES SATURDAY EVENING

Powell High school basketball club lived up to advance expectations and crashed through to the Navarro county Class B interscholastic league basketball tournament at Bryan Saturday night by drubbing the Blooming Grove Lions, 37-16.

In the semi-finals, Blooming Grove nosed out Barry, 22-20, while Powell shaded the IOOF Home Lynx of Corsicana, 14-12. Both semi-finals were hotly contested battles. Barry gained third place by a forfeit from the Odd Fellows.

Barry girls nosed out the Blooming Grove Lionesses, 18-17, while the Frost girls outclassed the League schaitette, 17-4.

All-star selections selected from the contestants included:

First Team—O'Neil, Day and Johnson, all of Powell; Jordan, Freeman, Ragan, Barry, and Matthews, Dawson.

Second Team—Ray Powell, Freeman, Blooming Grove; Watson, Dawson, Green, Frost, Wason, Barry, Morris, IOOF Home, and Lane, Blooming Grove.

Ray L. Waller, dawson, superintendent and district interscholastic league chairman, was in charge of the tournament.

Championship Game.

Powell (37)—

Purdon (11)—

Fisher (10)—

Alexander (10)—

Follis (10)—

McClintock (10)—

Ivey (10)—

Hussey (10)—

Johnson (10)—

Totals (37)—

Blooming Grove (33)—

Fulton (10)—

High (10)—

Freeman (10)—

Jordan (10)—

Lane (10)—

Crawford (10)—

Totals (33)—

Semi-Finals.

Blooming Grove (22)—

High (22)—

Crawford (22)—

Freeman (22)—

Jordan (22)—

Lane (22)—

Totals (22)—

Powell (14)—

Johnson (14)—

O'Neil (14)—

Ray (14)—

Kenner (14)—

Christman (14)—

Totals (14)—

Girls' Contests.

Barry (18)—

Russell (18)—

Ragan (18)—

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

William Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Armstrong of Corsicana, with the U. S. Army air forces, has been transferred from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Savannah, Ga. ...

Wm. E. Mick, city manager of the Interstate Theatres, received a letter Saturday from his son, Lieut. Wm. E. Mick, Jr., from "somewhere in Africa," stating he was getting along fine and had seen some action. ...

Capt. Jack Griffin, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. R. Griffin of Blooming Grove, is home on a several days furlough. Capt. Griffin is reported by Corsicana friends to have seen active service overseas, including raids against Nazi Germany. ...

Found

LOST—Light red white-faced yearling weighing about 500 lbs. Tips of horns recently cut off. Notify ENOCH WHITE or Earl Griffin, both of Blooming Grove, or phone 312 Corsicana.

STRAYED—3 mules two black mare mules and one gray mare mule; one black mule with ear across neck; weight about 1000 lbs. Call on Highway 15 Saturday night. Notify Jim Williams, 212 Adams, Corsicana, or on Highway 15, near Johnson county line, near the Johnson farm south of Dresden. Mail address: Barry, Texas, Route 1.

LOST—Ladies Green good wrist watch Saturday. Reward, MRS. W. B. TEER, at Corsicana, Texas.

LOST—Ladies 17 jewel Bulova wrist watch Saturday. Reward, MRS. J. M. HARBIN, at the State Office, Phone 343 or leave at Sun Office, Corsicana.

TAKEN UP Jan. 4th brown horse with saddle and harness; must have nail mark each about 15 or 16 hands high. Call on Highway 15, near Johnson county line, near the Johnson farm south of Dresden. Mail address: Barry, Texas, Route 1.

WANTED—A one or two team corn wagon consisting of 230 acres or more, with cash for cash. Interest in oil, gas, or profits, 7 or 8 miles south of Corsicana, Phone 683 or 1173 Corsicana or write P. O. Box 178 Corsicana.

MAGAZINE AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—A large stock of new records, any condition cash or trade. More paid in exchange for good records which we will cash for cash. Write or call on L. M. WILLIAMS, Rt. 1, Rice, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY—Used team wagon, must be in good shape. Write or call on L. M. WILLIAMS, Rt. 1, Rice, Texas.

LOST—A reddish brown Jersey heifer about one year old with the bushy part of her tail off, between Barry and Blooming Grove. If found notify J. W. HINKLE, Barry, Texas, Route 1.

WANTED—2 pairs old matching torn 12 to 13 old matching sewing machines; also want goods of all kinds. WEST END FLOWER SHOP, 118 North Bond St., Phone 844 Corsicana.

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BULK MILK AND CORN—Special prices. See or call on U. C. RONEY, Phone 1069 Corsicana, North Highway 75, Corsicana.

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LOCAL ZIONISTS PLAN CONCERTED WAR BOND DRIVE

The United States Treasury Department in seeking the cooperation of various organizations, has requested the Zionist Organization of America, along with other Jewish organizations, to conduct a special war bond drive during the month of February.

The Zionist Organization of America, comprising over 50,000 members is giving its utmost efforts in the prosecution of the war and its major post-war objective is the peaceful enlargement of Palestine as a haven of refuge and a permanent home for the Jews who have been persecuted and who have been uprooted from their homes in Europe and elsewhere.

Accordingly the local Zionist Organization is to conduct at once a war bond campaign for the balance of February, soliciting every individual who can be reached. Plans are being made to institute a carefully prepared drive and the public is solicited to purchase as many war bonds as possible in order that the Treasury Department may recognize the efforts of the local Zionist Organization. Publicity for this drive is arranged by a committee consisting of Joe Wolens, Aaron Levine and Gabe Goldberg.

Fairfield History Club
FAIRFIELD, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The History Club met Feb. 14th with Mrs. Joe Bonner as presiding officer. The following program was given:

"A Democratic Manifesto"—Mrs. L. L. Bonner and Mrs. Woodrow Ives.

"The American Plan for a Re-organized World"—Mrs. Ed. Bonner.

"Pledge of a Better World Order"—Mrs. Frank McElroy.

Mrs. Fred Clark gave several piano solos, and a pleasant social hour was spent with Mrs. J. D. Burleson, and Mrs. F. M. Sneed and Mrs. A. H. Bass as hostesses.

Sick and Convalescent.
Mrs. Harold Dunagan of Frost underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital during the week-end.

To Dallas Tuesday.
A contingent of prospective white selectors will be sent to Dallas Tuesday for final physical examinations from Navarro County Draft Board No. 1.

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Quota For Greek Relief Expected Be Reached Soon

The following letter addressed to the citizens of Navarro county from Henry A. Hill, executive vice president, Greek War Relief Association, Inc., New York, has been received by the Corsicana Sun:

"S. N. Georgas of our local chapter has forwarded copies of the Corsicana Daily Sun describing the progress of the Greek War Relief drive in Navarro county. We have followed the newspaper accounts with the greatest interest and feel that the sum realized to date is a fine tribute to the generosity of the citizens of Corsicana and vicinity."

"I should like to express our sincere gratitude to all of those who have contributed to our cause and to assure them that few dollars will do so much in terms of relief as those given to Greek War Relief. The \$1500 goal at which you are aiming will enable us to send food enough to Greece to provide two days' bread and soup rations to every man, woman and child in a Greek town the size of Corsicana. On behalf of these people who will benefit by your gifts, I send you heartfelt thanks."

Additional contributions to the Greek Relief Fund include the following:

Previously reported	\$1,202.73
W. H. Milam	1.00
P. A. Dresser	2.00
Roy Love	10.00
C. C. Turner	2.00
W. D. Lamb	3.00
Miss Olivia Smith	5.00
Louis Wolens	25.00
A. Afton Burke	10.00
Wheelock and Collins	25.00
J. L. Collins and Co.	25.00
K. Wolens Dept. Store	25.00
State National Bank	25.00
Mrs. Lee Sullivan	2.50
Gabe Goldberg	2.00
Levy's Store	5.00
Ed M. Polk	10.00
C. C. Sapp	2.00
J. F. Ashmore	1.00
W. T. Montfort	1.00
Mrs. R. N. Holloway	.50
H. A. Clowe	2.50
C. Gooding	1.00
Total	\$1,389.23

Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 28, according to a clipping from the Phoenix paper received here by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married in Corsicana.

Mrs. Anderson, the former Miss Ada Reed, was born in Memphis, Tex., and Mr. Anderson was born in Lexington, Ky. Both are 71 years of age having been born in the same year, 1872.

They moved to Phoenix in 1920 and for some time Mr. Anderson has been deputy sheriff of Maricopa county.

Immediate relatives living here are Ike Reed, brother of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dora Caskey and Mrs. Daisy Donoho, sisters of Mr. Anderson and Gus and Neely Anderson, brothers of Mr. Anderson.

GOOD SERVICES ON SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There were good reports from all the services of the First Baptist church Sunday. In the Sunday school there were 501 present. Increases in attendance were especially noted in the Adult II, Intermediate and Beginner departments.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor's topic for his sermon was "That Your Joy May Be Full." The choir sang "Always With Us." There was a large congregation present for this service. Three united with the church at the close.

Rev. Mr. Cartledge spoke at the evening service on "Lessons From the Pottery." The choir sang the hymn "There's No Friend Like Jesus." One member united with the church at this service.

An increase of 21 over last Sunday was noted in the Training Union service. There were 113 present, in comparison to 92 last Sunday. In opening assembly Mr. M. A. Tekell spoke on the theme of the Training Union hymn of the month, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Good programs were presented in all the departments. Several visitors attended this service.

Deacons are reminded of the regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30. Regular services will be held during the week. Wednesday evening Sunday school superintendents will meet at 7: teachers at 7:15 and at 7:45 the church will meet in regular monthly conference, followed by choir practice.—Reporter.

Wortham Man Found Dead in His Bed

WORTHAM, Feb. 15.—(P)—W. A. Black, aged 58 years, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. A native of Robertson county, Black resided near Mt. Calm before coming to Wortham 15 years ago. He was the owner and manager of the Vicks Cafe. Funeral services were slated at Mt. Calm.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons.

Corsicana Defense Guard in Maneuvers At Daniel's Lake

KERENS, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—The Headquarters Detachment of the 37th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard used the Daniel's Lake area for maneuver purposes Saturday night. The detachment, composed chiefly of Corsicana personnel headed by Lt. B. L. Cook, arrived on the grounds around six o'clock and made preparations for camp for the night. The old Daniel's Lake Club House was used for quarters. After supper, consisting of barbecued venison, French-fried potatoes, coffee, etc., the unit went into maneuvers.

A demonstration of sounds at night as well as distance sound and light can be seen and heard in night patrolling was entered into by all in attendance. The unit returned to Corsicana Sunday in time for the officers to attend the Battalion Officers Conference held at the chamber of commerce office Sunday at 2 p. m.

Onion Slips Reach Dawson.
DAWSON, Feb. 12.—(P)—A large truckload of onion slips arrived Wednesday and other shipments are expected within the next few days. It is reported the acreage devoted to onions in this immediate section will be reduced somewhat as compared with last year.

Kerens Garden Club In Session Thursday

KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The Kerens Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Bain, Sr., with Mrs. D. B. Bennett as co-hostess. The Bain home was made most attractive with various arrangements of daffodils which were grown by the hostess.

The president, Mrs. R. P. Walker, dispensed with routine business, and welcomed Mrs. J. A. Daniel as a new member.

Mrs. W. T. Stockton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Hugh Barlow, who in her charming manner gave an interesting review of the "Robe" by Lloyd Douglas.

Refreshments were served to 23 members and Meadames J. E. Simmons, Andrew Talley, W. L. Bain, Jr., and Mrs. George Hemphill.

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Hubbard Schools to Run on Saturdays

HUBBARD, Feb. 12.—(P)—Saturday sessions of the local schools has been inaugurated in order that the school term will end ten days earlier this Spring. The change is calculated to make it possible for the students to relieve some of the shortage of labor on the farms during the latter part of May. Supt. L. L. Wilkes said this plan will enable the term to be ended May 21 instead of June 4.

JAP PLANES CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

cor, attacked and scored three bomb hits on a large Japanese cargo ship near Buin in the Shortland Island area. About 25 or 30 enemy planes intercepted the attack and 11 of the enemy planes were shot down. Two U. S. bombers and six fighters failed to return.

"(D) Ground activities on Guadalcanal Island were confined to patrolling and policing."

Personal

Jeff Hargrove of Blooming Grove was a business visitor here Friday morning.

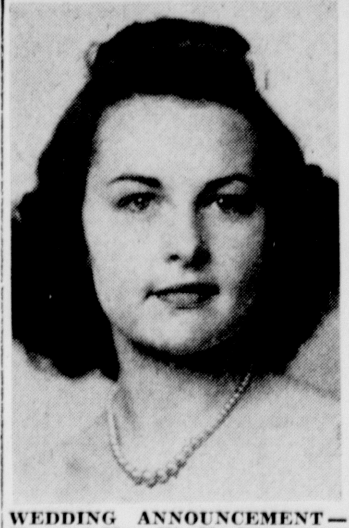
J. F. Slater of Frost was here Friday morning.

S. N. Wright of Dawson was in Corsicana Friday morning.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pursley announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Sgt. Ludvik L. Tobola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tobola of West, on Sunday, February 14th, at Las Vegas, N. M., where Sgt. Tobola is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Camp Luna.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tobola attended Hillsboro Junior College, where he was a member of the Engineers' Club, and she was a member of Les Causers, Alpha Phi and vice-president of the Dramatic Club for two years.—Photo by Tessie Dickeson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one who were so kind to us during the illness and loss of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. Especially the ladies who were so good to bring the nice dinners. We thank those who sent the nice flower offering and also Rev. W. K. McGuire, for the comforting words during our sorrowing hour. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.—Mrs. R. F. Bone and Children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bone, Mrs. Leller May Bates and Mrs. Louise Wade.

Bridge Club Meets.

KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Mrs. T. L. Whorton entertained the members of the Kerens Bridge Club Friday afternoon with two tables playing. High score award, which consisted of defense stamps, went to Mrs. H. A. Quatte. Mrs. Albert Berry was a guest.

Dawson Youth Escaped.

DAWSON, Feb. 12.—(P)—Paul Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ponder, who is serving in the merchant marine, was aboard a ship recently sunk, he advised his parents recently, but only two members of the crew were lost.

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CORSICANA TIGER TEAM NOSED OUT WORTHAM BULLDOGS

Corsicana Tiger cagers ended their practice schedule Friday night with a 14-12 decision over the Wortham Bulldogs at the Wortham gymnasium.

Leading the Wortham crew, 12-4, at the end of the third period, Coach E. C. Watson sent in his reserves for the final period and the Bulldogs rallied, coming within two points of the Bengals as the game ended.

The Tigers meet the Ennis Lions here Wednesday night in the tilt to determine which of the clubs go to Waco a week from today to participate in the District 10-AA University of Texas Interscholastic league competition.

Information From Rationing Board

The 1943 home-canning program will be on the same basis as last year's program, one pound of sugar for four quarts of finished products, stated Wilbur Wright, chairman of Navarro county war price and rationing board, Friday.

In case shoes are ordered by mail, the stamp may be detached and sent with the order, Wright said.

A person that has turned over his ration book to a boarding house or institution may get the book back to buy shoes. He must return it to the institution or boarding house promptly, though, he stated.

When a person returns shoes which he has purchased, the retailer is to return the stamp to the person with the cost of the shoes.

War Ration Book No. 2

The fact that an applicant for War Ration Book No. 2 may have a large quantity of canned ration goods on hand will not indicate that that person is a hoarder, and the removal of stamps for excess supplies is not done as a penalty, Wright pointed out. The stamps are removed only to even up supplies and give everyone an even start. Stamps will be removed equally from all books in a family group, so that each book will retain some small-denomination stamps for use during the remainder of the ration period, he continued.

Wholesalers Asked Report.

Wholesalers are asked by the office of price administration to make reports promptly of stocks of point-rationed foods on hand at the beginning of each month so that the proper allocation of supplies may be made.

Coffee Dealers Warned.

Institutional users of coffee, such as cafes and restaurants, who have been surrendering coffee certificates to suppliers and accepting delivery after the validity date are violating the rationing regulations, OPA officials say. All deliveries must be made within 60 days from the date of certificates. Retailers and wholesalers of coffee will be allowed to use Ration Stamp No. 27 through Feb. 15 in replenishing supplies. OPA announces, since shortages made it

Geraldine Hatchett Has Joined WAACS

Miss Geraldine Hatchett of Corsicana and Sealy, Texas, now residing temporarily in San Antonio, today is a WAAC—having taken the oath of allegiance and completed her enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Feb. 11, at the San Antonio district army recruiting service headquarters. She now awaits call in about two weeks to one of the nation's three WAAC training camps for instruction which will equip her to play a part directly in the war program, and to replace another soldier, releasing him for combat duty.

Miss Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hatchett, Corsicana, graduated from the Sealy high school in 1936, attended business college in Houston during 1938, and has since been employed in Corsicana. Her twin brother, Gerald Hatchett, is now a technical sergeant with the Second Air Force, going overseas.

Lost on Sea Flight

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Felton B. Lancaster has received a report from Rep. L. A. Johnson, that Capt. Felton B. Lancaster, who has been reported missing since July 18, was lost on a flight between Africa and Brazil, and relatives here presume he was in flight to Brazil as letters written by him Jan. 17 in Africa were received. Mr. Johnson's information is that search was made for the missing plane until January 29.

impossible for some dealers to get coffee with the stamps before Jan. 23 deadline.

Three Girls Honored At Birthday Party

KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Roy Johnson entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Martha, and Joan Black and Dianne Coates, whose birthdays were that day. Indoor games including "fruit basket," "Going to New York," and "I Spy" furnished amusement for the youngsters. Pink and white birthday cakes were served with punch to Joan Teetz, Velma Mae Marshall, Thelma K. Seale, Mary and Martha Clayton, Linda McCown and the monorees.

Lieut. White Visits Home Folks.

KERENS, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Lieut. Billy White left Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other Kerens people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, Lieut. White came to Kerens for a short visit after the funeral which was held at the Roy Crowder Funeral Parlor in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other Kerens people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, and Mrs. Ernest Gray.

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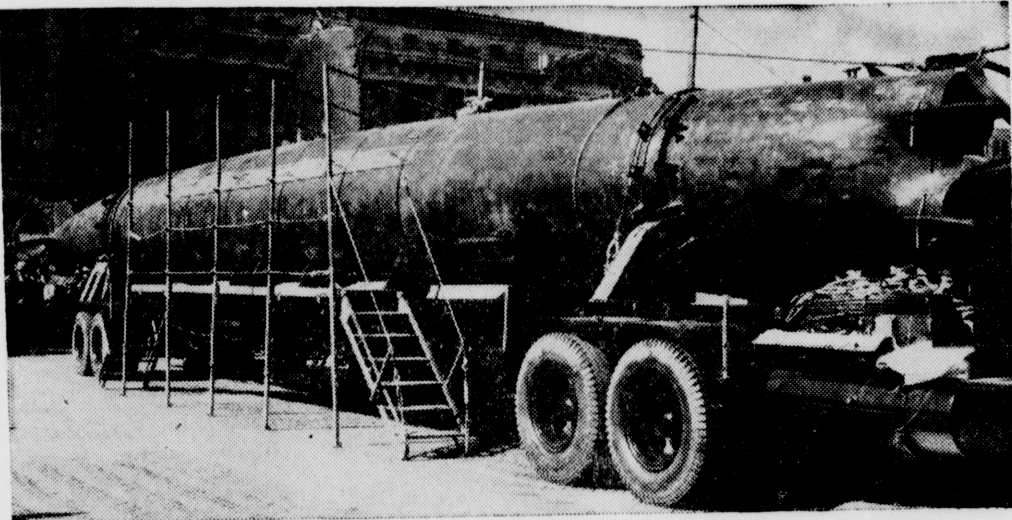
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